RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2616

Docket No.: 1454.1513

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Stephan SCHAADE

Serial No. 10/720,679 Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No. 3054

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For: OPERATING MODE FOR A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 17, 2008, which has a period for response set to expire on March 17, 2009.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 6.